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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Inventor(s): Toivo T. KODAS and Mark J. HAMPDEN-SMITH

Serial No.: 09/821,723 T.C./Art Unit: 1742

Date Filed: March 29, 2001 Examiner: George P. WYSZOMIERSKI

Title: Combinatorial Synthesis of Particulate Materials

1. ☒ No additional claims fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA* | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | * | MINUS | ** | = 0 | x \$50 = | \$0 |
| INDEP. | * | MINUS | *** | = 0 | x \$200 = | \$0 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$360 = | \$0 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$0 |


* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2006 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$1020.00 for a 3 month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2478. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
 - a. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
 - b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006, which set a three-month shortened statutory period for response until May 10, 2006. This is also an express request for a three-month extension of time to extend this response period until August 10, 2006, and an authorization to charge the requisite extension fee of \$1020 and any other required fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2478.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 5 of this paper.